

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:

ALEXANDER E. JONES

Debtor.

**DAVID WHEELER, FRANCINE
WHEELER, JACQUELINE BARDEN,
MARK BARDEN, NICOLE HOCKLEY,
IAN HOCKLEY, JENNIFER HENSEL,
DONNA SOTO, CARLEE SOTO-PARISI,
CARLOS M. SOTO, JILLIAN SOTO
MARINO, WILLIAM ALDENBERG,
WILLIAM SHERLACH, ROBERT
PARKER, AND RICHARD M. COAN, as
chapter 7 trustee for the estate of ERICA
LAFFERTY,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEXANDER E. JONES

Defendant.

CHAPTER 11

CASE NO. 22-33553 (CML)

Adv. Proc. No. 23-3037

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

J. Christopher Davis and Deric J. McClellan, and the law firm of Crowe & Dunlevy hereby move to withdraw from the above-captioned matter as counsel for Alexander E. Jones (“Debtor” of “Defendant”). In support of this motion, Mr. Davis and Mr. McClellan show the Court as follows:

1. On May 1, 2023, Mr. Davis and Mr. McClellan were granted permission to appear *pro hac vice*.

2. Vickie Driver and Christina Stephenson were previously shareholders at Crowe & Dunlevy, and have represented Debtor in this adversary proceeding as well as the underlying bankruptcy since its inception. Ms. Driver and Ms. Stephenson have moved to the law firm of Elliot, Thomason & Gibson, LLP.

3. Mr. Davis and Mr. McClellan request permission of the Court to withdraw as counsel for Debtor in the instant case.

4. Debtor has been provided notice of Mr. Davis's and Mr. McClellan's intention to withdraw from this matter and has no objection to their withdrawal.

5. On November 20, 2024, Shelby A. Jordan of Jordan & Ortiz, P.C., and Ben C. Brooks of Brooks Law Firm PLLC, informed the Court that they would be imminently entering their appearances on behalf of Debtor and will be representing him in this action. Thus, withdrawal of counsel will not unduly delay or disrupt this case, nor will withdrawal cause prejudice to Debtor.

6. A proposed order is submitted along with this Motion.

WHEREFORE, J. Christopher Davis, Deric J. McClellan, and the law firm of Crowe & Dunlevy request an order permitting them to withdraw from this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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